Halifax County Statistical Profile

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In June, 1749, the Honourable Edward Cornwallis founded a fortified settlement at Halifax to counteract the French fortress at Louisbourg. The site was chosen for its large natural harbour which was ice free the year round. A year later 350 English settlers landed across the harbour from Halifax, to found the community of Dartmouth. The area remained primarily a shipping and military centre through the nineteenth century. Halifax was incorporated as a city in 1841 and Dartmouth as a town in 1873.

By the early twentieth century, Halifax was the major defence base of the east coast. During World War I, the area became active with shipbuilding and the formation of convoys to carry men and supplies to Europe. In 1917, an explosion, caused by the collision of two ships in the harbour narrows, flattened large portions of Halifax and Dartmouth, killing over 2,000 and injuring 8,000. The twenties and thirties were spent in rebuilding in time for the active period of World War II when once again the nation's war effort was channeled through the port of Halifax, as large convoys formed in Bedford Basin.

The economy of the Halifax-Dartmouth area today is a diversified one. Maritime Command is headquartered in Halifax with the largest concentration of Armed Forces personnel in Canada. Federal and provincial governments are large employers also. Most of the major financial institutions have Atlantic regional headquarters in the metro area. Industrial parks, such as Burnside in Dartmouth, are attracting numerous manufacturing and distribution facilities. Despite its diversity, the Halifax area still derives much of its economic significance from its harbour and its strategic position on international commerce lanes. This activity is personified in the container movements which have brought the port increasing activity over the past years, particularly with the recent addition of a second container pier.

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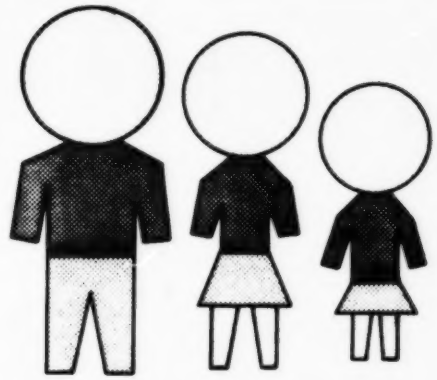
Statistical Summary

	YEAR	HALIFAX COUNTY	% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	-	5,557	10.5
Population	1981	288,125	34.0
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	51.8	323.8
Labour Force	1976	142,000	40.3
Employed	1976	130,000	41.1
Average income per tax filer ($)	1979	11,574	114.5
Total retail sales ($'000)	1982	1,132,700	37.6
Retail sales per capita ($)	1982	3,902	110.2
Number of farms	1981	225	4.5
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1981	25,675	15.0
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1981	250,963	9.0
Sea fish landings (metric tons)	1981	25,896	5.4
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1981	13,857	5.3
Number of manufacturing establishments	1979	180	23.2
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1979	945,966	29.4
Number of permits for residential units	1981	1,816	40.9
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1981	168,325	44.7

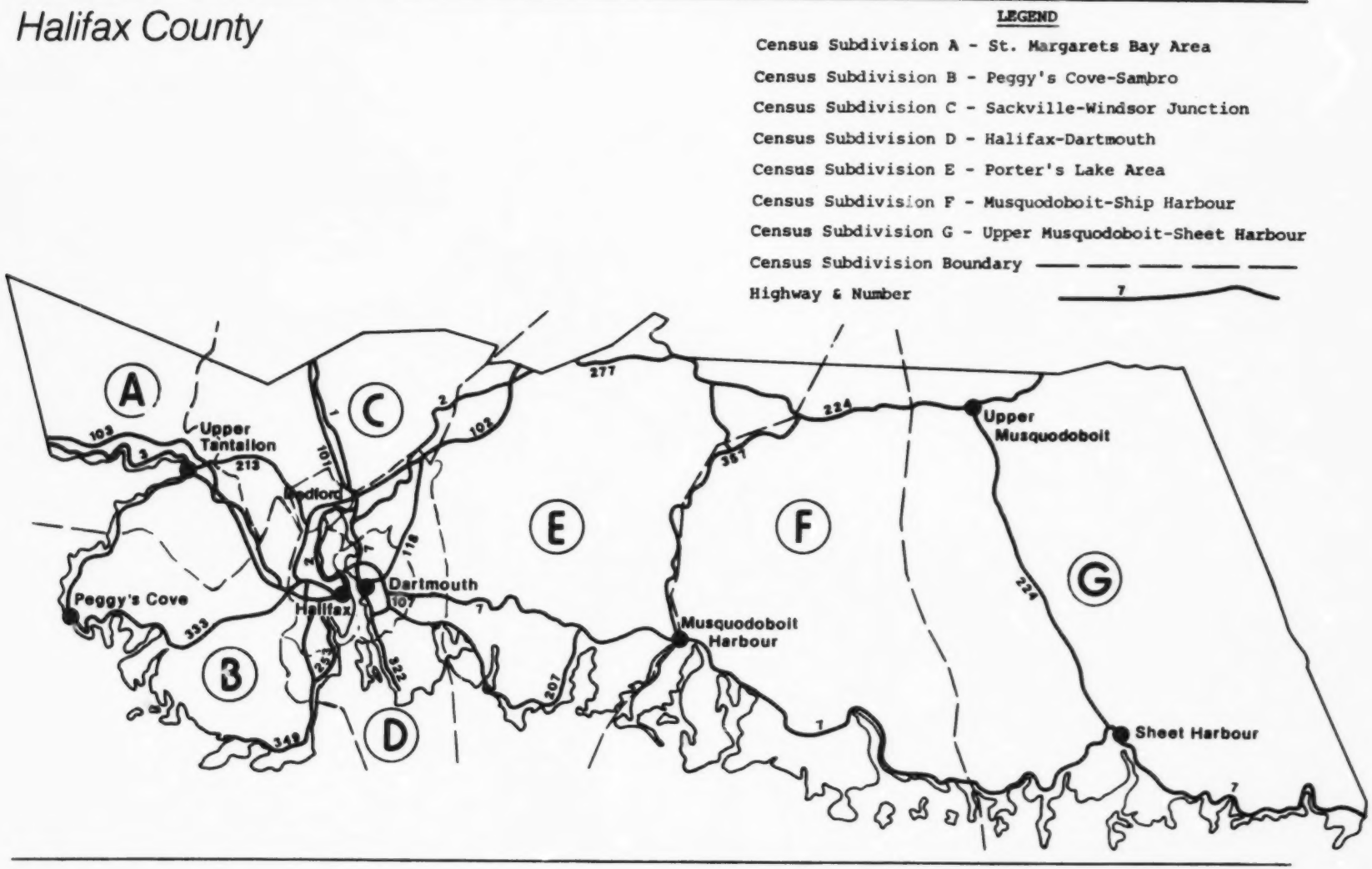
SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada



Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways

Halifax County



Graph 1

Index of Population Growth

Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

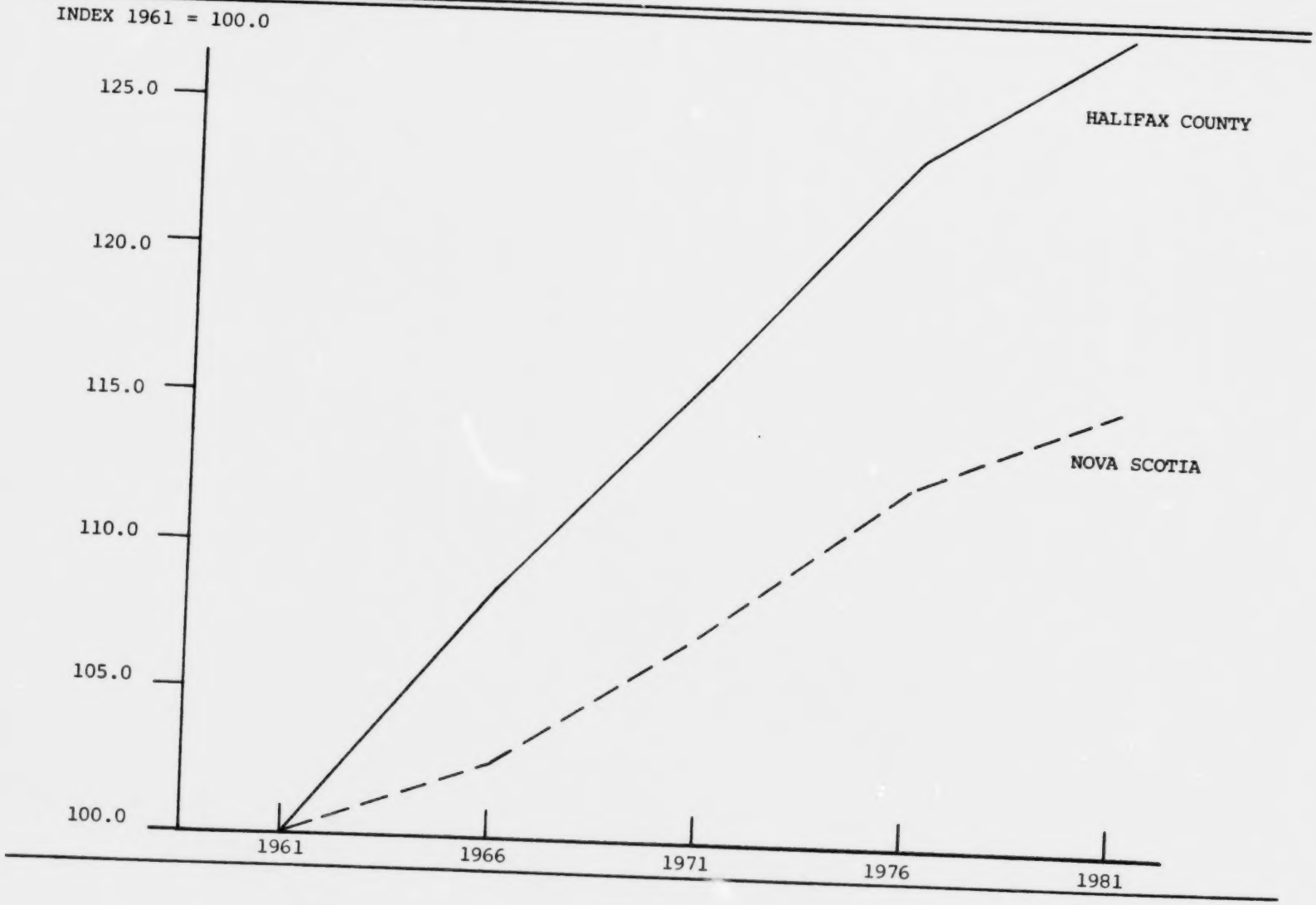


Table 1

Population Growth
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Halifax County	225,723	244,948	261,461	278,531	288,126
Dartmouth	46,966	58,745	64,770	65,341	62,277
Halifax	92,511	86,792	122,035*	117,882	114,594
Bedford	-	-	-	-	6,777*
Sub. A - St. Margarets Bay Area	5,021	5,607	6,300	7,304	8,058
Sub. B - Peggy's Cove-Sambro	8,994	10,138	10,969*	11,929	11,984*
Sub. C - Sackville-Windsor Junction	9,058	11,380	16,846	29,466	33,581*
Sub. D - Halifax-Dartmouth	44,468	52,654	18,984*	22,750	26,052*
Sub. E - Porter's Lake Area	8,257	9,321	10,675	13,318	14,402
Sub. F - Musquodoboit-Ship Harbour	5,329	5,353	5,873	5,795	5,858
Sub. G - Upper Musquodoboit-Sheet Harbour	5,104	4,907	4,971	4,713	4,513
Sub. H - Sable Island	10	12	12	14	11
Indian Reserves	5	39	26	19	19

Index of Population Growth Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Halifax County	100.0	108.5	115.8	123.4	127.6
Dartmouth	100.0	125.1	137.9	139.1	132.6
Halifax	100.0	93.8	131.9	127.4	123.9
Bedford	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1 (cont'd.)

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
Sub. A - St. Margarets Bay Area	100.0	111.7	125.5	145.5	160.5
Sub. B - Peggy's Cove-Sambro	100.0	112.7	122.0	132.6	133.2
Sub. C - Sackville-Windsor Junction	100.0	125.6	186.0	325.3	370.7
Sub. D - Halifax-Dartmouth	100.0	118.4	42.7	51.2	58.6
Sub. E - Porter's Lake Area	100.0	112.9	129.3	161.3	174.4
Sub. F - Musquodoboit-Ship Harbour	100.0	100.5	110.2	108.7	109.9
Sub. G - Upper Musquodoboit-Sheet Harbour	100.0	96.1	97.4	92.3	88.4
Sub. H - Sable Island	100.0	120.0	120.0	140.0	110.0
Indian Reserves	100.0	780.0	520.0	380.0	380.0

* As the population is based on the boundaries at each census, an asterix indicates changes. Halifax City annexed parts of Subdivisions B and D in 1968.

Bedford was incorporated as a town in 1980 and is no longer part of Subdivision D.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100+
Halifax County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Bayside	291	280	Herring Cove	1,363	1,317
Beaverbank	1,294	1,322	Hubbards	449	580
Beaverbank Villa	730	901	Indian Harbour	337	318
Beechville	331	257	Ketch Harbour	233	276
Black Point	277	298	Kinsac	171	320
Boutiliers Point	754	733	Lake Echo	1,048 >	1,620
Brookside	231	622	Lakeside	1,831	928
Carrolls Corner	246	330	Lawrencetown	0*	223
Dutch Settlement	561	419	Lucasville	378	345
East Chezzetcook	566	538	Middle Beaverbank	374	813
East Jeddore	378	345	Middle Musquodoboit	468	543
East Preston	0*	515	Middle Porters Lake	21	266
Fall River	1,060	1,897	Moser River	273	251
Fletchers Lake	444	1,060	Mushaboom	249	211
Glen Margaret	273	301	Musquodoboit Harbour	495	930
Goodwood	184	267	North Preston	1,151	1,209
Grand Desert	323	330	Porters Lake	991	893
Hacketts Cove	317	321	Portuguese Cove	365	371
Hammonds Plains	436 >	160	Preston	275	649
Hammonds Plains Road	343 >	116	Prospect	562	688
Harrietsfield	949	467	Queensland	382	420
Hatchet Lake	606	846	Sambro	497	510
Head of Chezzetcook	397	404	Seabright	366	476
Head of Jeddore	312	477	Shad Bay	307	458
Head of St. Margaret's Bay	700	531	Sheet Harbour	762	814

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Table 2 *(cont'd.)*

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Sheldrake Lake	0*	359	Watt Section Sheet Harbour	283	247
Tantallon	318	331	Waverley	0*	1,690
Terence Bay	1,087	954	Wellington	601	259
Timberlea	1,657	1,159	West Chezzetcook	698	654
Uplands Park	336	298	West Dover	367	341
Upper Hammonds Plains	326	409	White's Lake	485	527
Upper Lawrencetown	313	512	Windsor Junction	233	518
Upper Musquodoboit	404	320	Yankeetown	214	592
Upper Sackville	484	936			
Upper Tantallon	656	704			

* not shown
> area is larger than in other Census year

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, it is not always possible to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. Census enumerators were instructed to indicate distinctly on their records all households living in dwellings grouped fairly closely together within an area locally known by a specific name. The degree of success achieved in this procedure has varied from area to area. For example, the post-office address has sometimes been confused with the actual location of the dwellings, making it difficult to determine the exact number of persons living in the locality proper.

For such reasons as mentioned above, the population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should be considered as approximations.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 3

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	HALIFAX COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	57,102	61,334	20.5	21.3	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	56,117	60,521	20.1	21.0	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	985	813	0.4	0.3	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	221,429	226,792	79.5	78.7	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	278,531	288,126	100.0	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

1 Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

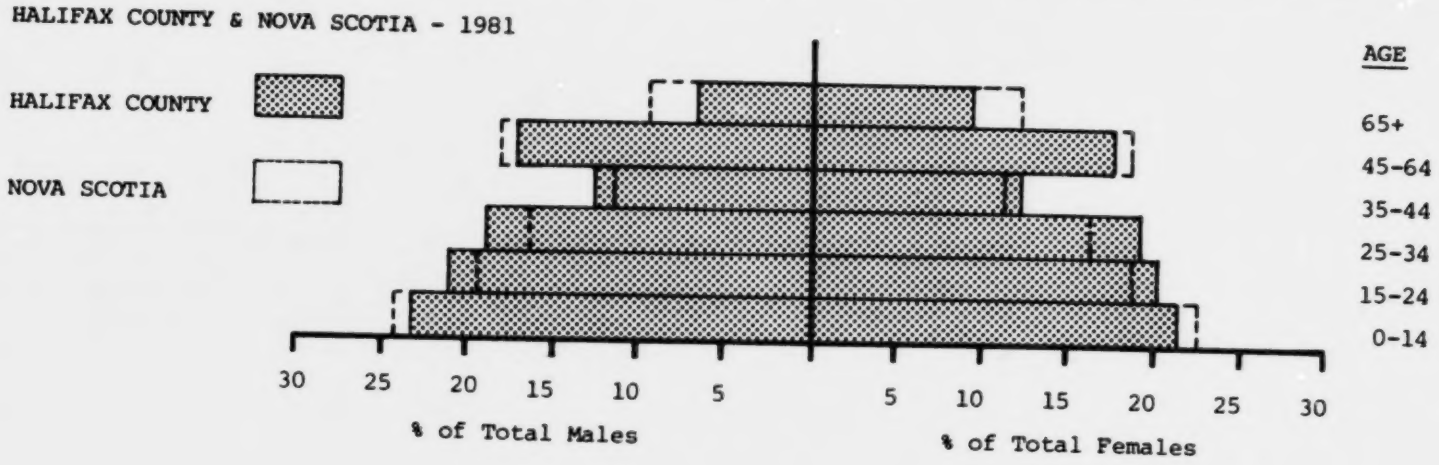
2 Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids

Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981



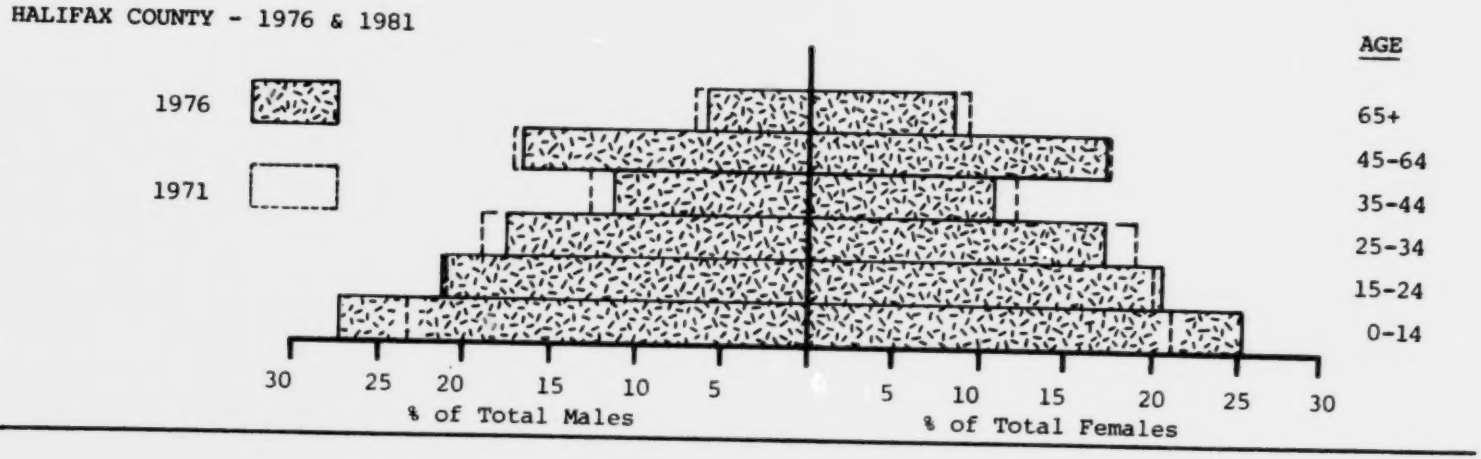


Table 4

Age-Sex% Distribution of the Population
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

Age	HALIFAX COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
0-14	27.1	25.3	23.3	21.3	27.7	26.3	24.2	22.6
15-24	21.1	20.7	21.0	20.2	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	17.7	17.3	19.0	19.3	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	11.3	10.8	12.6	12.1	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	16.7	17.5	17.4	17.6	18.2	19.1	18.1	18.7
65+	6.0	8.3	6.8	9.4	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	138,170	140,360	141,265	146,865	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Halifax County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Halifax County	- T	288,130	131,665	64,280	67,385	136,935	131,480	5,450	12,305	7,225
	- M	141,265	68,310	32,925	35,385	68,055	65,840	2,215	2,085	2,810
	- F	146,865	63,350	31,355	31,995	68,880	65,645	3,235	10,220	4,415
Bedford Town	- T	6,775	2,930	1,620	1,310	3,475	3,350	130	215	155
	- M	3,350	1,525	830	695	1,740	1,680	60	30	60
	- F	3,425	1,405	790	615	1,740	1,670	70	185	100
Dartmouth City	- T	62,275	28,320	13,765	14,555	29,935	28,610	1,325	2,190	1,835
	- M	30,485	14,755	7,045	7,710	14,790	14,305	480	320	620
	- F	31,790	13,565	6,720	6,845	15,145	14,305	845	1,865	1,210
Halifax City	- T	114,595	52,445	18,730	33,710	51,370	48,505	2,865	6,960	3,820
	- M	54,175	26,095	9,525	16,570	25,465	24,320	1,145	1,165	1,450
	- F	60,420	26,345	9,205	17,140	25,905	24,185	1,720	5,795	2,370

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics

Halifax County, 1975-1980

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE			DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE		
	Halifax Co.	Dartmouth	Halifax City	Halifax Co.	Dartmouth	Halifax City
1975	4,582	1,168	1,742	1,732	296	1,001
1976	4,428	1,146	1,601	1,739	287	1,000
1977	4,270	1,159	1,504	1,755	313	976
1978	4,485	1,231	1,520	1,744	313	936
1979	4,412	1,233	1,489	1,781	299	990
1980	4,329	1,260	1,446	1,857	353	1,022

SOURCE: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

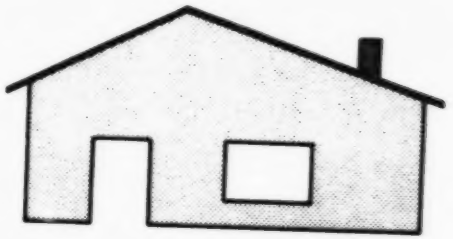


Table 7

Family Characteristics
Halifax County, 1981

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons							Total Persons In Families	Average Number of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.6	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Halifax Co.											
Number	73,605	27,315	17,100	17,860	7,755	2,525	685	370	239,235	3.2	3.5
% of Total	100.0	37.1	23.2	24.3	10.5	3.4	0.9	0.5			
Bedford	1,855	660	445	470	200	65	15	0	6,015	3.2	(1)
Dartmouth	16,535	6,045	4,095	3,875	1,800	545	125	55	53,455	3.2	3.5
Halifax	27,995	13,070	6,365	5,160	2,250	800	230	125	84,600	3.0	3.2
Halifax Munic.	27,205	7,540	6,195	8,350	3,505	1,110	325	190	95,155	3.5	4.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8

Family Incomes

Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1970-1981

	1970	
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average
	$	%
Nova Scotia	7,858	100.0
Halifax County	9,726	123.8
Dartmouth	10,088	128.4
Halifax	10,569	134.5
Sub. A - St. Margaret's Bay Area	8,642	110.0
Sub. B - Peggy's Cove - Sambro	7,162	91.1
Sub. C - Sackville - Windsor Junction	8,598	109.4
Sub. D - Halifax - Dartmouth		
1. Bedford - Waverley	10,310	131.2
2. Cole Harbour - Eastern Passage	8,705	110.8
3. Herring Cove Area	9,146	116.4
4. North Dartmouth Area	8,900	113.3
Sub. E - Porter's Lake Area	6,729	85.6
Sub. F - Musquodoboit - Ship Harbour	6,699	85.3
Sub. G - Upper Musquodoboit - Sheet Harbour	6,040	76.9

Nova Scotia - Average Family Incomes, Census Families

1970	(Census)	$ 7,858
1971		7,721
1973		10,158
1975		13,068
1977		15,908
1979		19,240
1981	(Estimated)	23,258

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada; and Cat. 13-208

Table 9

Average Income Per Income Tax Filer
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1970-1979

	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Halifax County				
- 1970	111,184	584,627	5,258	114.2
- 1972	127,366	824,005	6,470	115.8
- 1974	141,295	1,143,100	8,090	112.5
- 1976	149,155	1,536,209	10,299	112.1
- 1978	171,232	1,820,516	9,406	101.4
- 1979	173,436	2,007,426	11,574	114.5

PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP

	HALIFAX COUNTY		NOVA SCOTIA	
	1970 %	1979 %	1970 %	1979 %
Under $2,000	24.2		27.6	
$ 2,000 - $ 4,000	22.8	29.9	25.9	34.8
$ 4,000 - $ 5,000	9.9		10.2	
$ 5,000 - $ 7,000	18.2	22.6	17.0	24.1
$ 7,000 - $10,000	15.0		12.2	
$10,000 - $15,000	6.7	18.7	5.1	17.5
$15,000 - $20,000	1.8	13.4	1.1	11.9
$20,000 +	1.4	15.5	0.9	11.7

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation; Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Halifax County	84,930	97,295	3.2	2.9
Bedford	-	2,235	-	3.0
Dartmouth	19,699	21,165	3.3	2.9
Halifax	39,300	43,775	2.9	2.5
Subdivision A	2,190	2,500	3.3	3.1
Subdivision B	3,300	3,575	3.6	3.3
Subdivision C	7,870	9,380	3.7	3.5
Subdivision D	5,970	7,150	3.7	3.5
Subdivision E	3,510	4,135	3.8	3.4
Subdivision F	1,720	1,875	3.3	3.1
Subdivision G	1,355	1,445	3.4	3.1

\- Included with Subdivision D

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	BEDFORD*	DARTMOUTH	HALIFAX	MUNIC. OF HALIFAX	HALIFAX CO.	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:						
1976 - Owned (%)	-	48.2	42.4	85.8	57.0	72.4
Rented (%)	-	51.8	57.6	14.2	43.0	27.6
Total (No.)	-	19,695	39,300	25,930	84,930	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	61.7	48.0	39.7	87.3	56.8	71.5
Rented (%)	38.3	52.0	60.3	12.7	43.2	28.5
Total (No.)	2,235	21,165	43,780	30,115	97,295	273,195
TYPE:						
1976 - Singles & Doubles (%)	-	60.8	55.6	84.8	65.7	78.9
Apartments (%)	-	37.3	43.9	3.1	29.9	15.4
Mobile (%)	-	1.9	0.5	12.1	4.4	5.7
Total (No.)	-	19,695	39,300	25,930	84,930	243,100
1981 - Singles & Doubles (%)	75.2	59.9	52.6	87.0	65.3	77.9
Apartments (%)	24.6	38.5	46.9	2.6	30.9	16.7
Mobile (%)	0.2	1.6	0.5	10.4	3.8	5.4
Total (No.)	2,235	21,165	43,780	30,115	97,295	273,195

* Included in County of Halifax in 1976.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

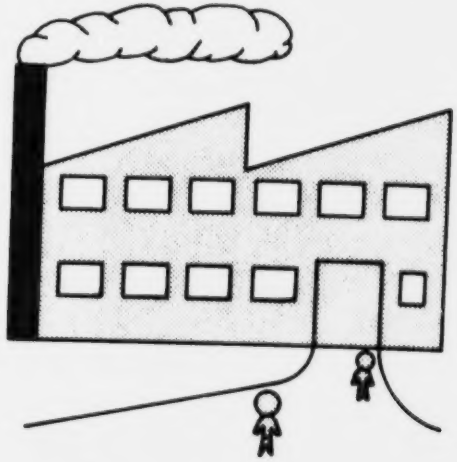


Table 12

Labour Force Activity
Halifax County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	100,730	104,820	205,545	107,435	114,425	221,860
Labour Force	77,050	47,945	124,995	85,280	62,520	147,805
Employed	71,690	44,070	115,760	79,785	57,090	136,875
Unemployed	5,365	3,870	9,235	5,500	5,425	10,930
Unemployment Rate[1]	7.0	8.1	7.4	6.4	8.7	7.4
Participation Rate[2]	76.5	45.7	60.8	79.4	54.6	66.6

[1] Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

[2] Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling
Halifax County, 1976

	Total	Less Than Grade 9	Grades 9-13	Post Secondary Non-University	University
Labour Force					
Total	124,995	15,540	50,535	27,065	31,860
Male	77,050	11,665	31,030	14,545	19,805
Female	47,945	3,865	19,505	12,520	12,050
Aged 15-24					
Total	36,780	1,940	18,380	7,210	9,250
Male	20,035	1,445	10,260	3,660	4,665
Female	16,740	495	8,115	3,545	4,585
Aged 25-44					
Total	56,980	6,355	19,550	14,495	16,585
Male	36,600	4,745	12,820	7,990	11,040
Female	20,385	1,610	6,735	6,500	5,545
Aged 45-54					
Total	17,605	3,740	7,135	3,150	3,575
Male	11,410	2,780	4,425	1,685	2,515
Female	6,200	965	2,715	1,465	1,060
Aged 55-64					
Total	11,295	2,915	4,575	1,895	1,910
Male	7,580	2,285	2,965	1,065	1,270
Female	3,715	630	1,615	830	645
Aged 65+					
Total	2,335	580	890	315	540
Male	1,425	410	560	140	315
Female	905	175	330	180	225

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force[1], 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions
Halifax County, 1981

	HALIFAX COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Halifax Co.	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	430	195	625	0.4	2.3
Forestry	400	35	435	0.3	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	915	70	985	0.7	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	535	65	605	0.4	1.8
Manufacturing	8,775	2,635	11,410	7.8	15.0
Construction	7,090	670	7,760	5.3	6.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	9,900	2,925	12,830	8.8	8.0
Trade	13,975	11,575	25,550	17.5	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3,855	5,805	9,665	6.6	4.4
Community, Business and Personal Services	19,090	30,030	49,125	33.7	29.2
Public Administration and Defence	19,465	7,425	26,890	18.4	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	84,455	61,425	145,880	100.0	100.0

[1]By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups
Halifax County, 1981

	HALIFAX COUNTY			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Halifax Co.	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative and Related	10,190	3,580	13,765	9.4	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering and Math	4,870	895	5,765	4.0	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences and Related	1,280	1,430	2,710	1.9	1.5
Occupations in Religion	225	105	330	0.2	0.3
Teaching and Related Occupations	2,870	4,125	7,000	4.8	4.7
Occupations in Medicine and Health	1,825	7,290	9,115	6.2	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational and Related	1,415	820	2,240	1.5	1.2
Clerical and Related	6,530	24,765	31,295	21.5	16.5
Sales Occupations	8,350	5,790	14,140	9.7	9.2
Service Occupations	15,840	9,865	25,705	17.6	14.6
Farming, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry	860	165	1,020	0.7	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping and Related	775	15	795	0.5	2.4
Forestry and Logging	355	25	375	0.3	1.2
Mining & Quarrying, Oil & Gas Fields	225	5	235	0.2	1.0
Processing Occupations	1,610	480	2,090	1.4	5.0
Machining and Related Occupations	1,510	45	1,555	1.1	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly and Repairing	6,710	610	7,315	5.0	6.1
Construction Trades	7,940	115	8,065	5.5	7.6
Transport Equipment Operation	5,440	225	5,660	3.9	4.4
Materials Handling and Related	2,460	495	2,950	2.0	2.2
Other Crafts and Equipment Operating	1,525	310	1,835	1.3	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	1,655	265	1,925	1.3	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force	84,455	61,430	145,885	100.0	100.0

[1] Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data
Halifax County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	534	743
% of Total Population Living on Farms	0.2	0.2
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	1	6
25-34 years	22	32
35-44 years	31	47
45-54 years	40	57
55-59 years	18	28
60-64 years	17	21
65 years and over	13	34
Total Number of Farms	142	225
- With sales of $2,500 +	112	142
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	15	51
10- 69 acres	14	37
70- 129 acres	11	25
130- 179 acres	15	13
180- 239 acres	21	25
240- 399 acres	27	29
400- 559 acres	14	21
560- 759 acres	13	10
760- 1,119 acres	10	10
1,120- 1,599 acres	2	3
1,600+ acres	-	1

Cont'd.

Table 16 (cont'd.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	42,606	50,222
Improved Land - acres	14,539	16,269
Under Crops - acres	9,241	10,221
Improved Pasture - acres	3,896	5,038
Summer Fallow - acres	911	101
Other Improved - acres	491	909
Unimproved Land - acres	28,067	33,959
Woodland - acres	23,782	29,539
Other Unimproved - acres	4,285	4,420
Average Size of Farms - acres	300	223
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	34.1	32.4

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type
Halifax County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	142	225
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	(	6
$100,000 - $249,999	(11	21
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	16	11
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	9	16
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	26	23
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	20	33
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	30	32
Under $2,500	30	83
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	112	142
Dairy	46	41
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	31	40
Poultry	6	8
Wheat	-	-
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	1	1
Field crops, other than smallgrains	1	1
Fruits and vegetables	11	15
Miscellaneous specialty	11	30
Mixed	5	6
Livestock combination	2	5
Field crops combination	-	1
Other combinations	3	-

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18

Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Halifax County, 1971-1981

	1971	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981
Value - $'000	3,547	3,860	4,107	7,397	8,850	13,857
% of Nova Scotia total	5.3	5.1	4.5	5.6	3.9	5.3
Weight - metric tons	19,038	16,232	17,624	31,384[1]	25,908[1]	25,896[1]
% of Nova Scotia total	6.6	5.8	4.9	7.7	6.2	5.4

(1) 1977, 1979 and 1981 landed weight in round form, earlier years given in dressed weight.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by Percent of Income Derived from Fishery
Halifax County, 1970-1981

	Total	% of Income Derived from Fishery [1]		
		0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1970	1,542	-	-	-
1976	1,037	-	-	-
1978	953	-	-	-
1979	1,161	646	160	355
1980	1,230	643	204	383
1981	1,151	463	197	491
% of Nova Scotia				
1970	13.8	-	-	-
1976	10.0	-	-	-
1978	9.7	-	-	-
1979	10.8	16.1	9.7	6.9
1980	10.8	15.3	11.8	6.9
1981	10.1	14.1	12.4	7.5

[1] Comparable figures not available for 1970-78 inclusive.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 24-205. Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20

Area of Land Classes
Halifax County, 1977

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	289,073	48.9
2. Mixed Wood	107,447	18.2
3. Hardwood	44,310	7.5
Total Forested Land	440,874	74.6
Non-Forested Land and Non-Productive Forest	84,096	14.2
Water and Flowage	65,965	11.2
Total Area of County	590,935	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, South Central Subdivision - 1977

Table 21

Forest Production Statistics
Halifax County, 1975-1981

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)			
	1975	1977	1979	1981	1975	1977	1979	1981
Softwood	18,333	24,387	25,609	24,818	152,990	161,394	168,920	226,685
Hardwood	544	853	522	857	25,007	28,364	58,544	24,278
Total	18,877	25,240	26,131	25,675	177,997	189,758	227,464	250,963
% of Nova Scotia								
Softwood	11.8	13.9	13.1	15.4	6.7	6.9	6.1	9.0
Hardwood	9.6	16.6	5.6	8.6	10.0	13.4	16.5	8.4
Total	11.7	13.9	12.7	15.0	7.1	7.4	7.3	9.0

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest Production Statistics—(in Common Measure)
Halifax County, 1980 and 1981

	1980	1981	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1980	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1981
Lumber (M. fbm.)	25,821	25,675	13.9	15.0
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	88	30	3.0	0.9
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Laths (M's)	135	100	2.2	1.8
Shingles (Squares)	-	-	-	-
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	69,657	90,288	14.2	18.2
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	360,595	411,027	6.7	9.0
Poles & Piling (M^3)	147	493	6.2	19.9

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23

Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Industries
Halifax County, 1976-1979

		MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY							
		Production and Related Workers							
	Year	Number of Establishments	Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
Halifax City	1976	57	2,595	217	5,829	31,720	3,356	107,971	194,860	81,006
	1977	57	2,214	235	5,222	31,201	3,448	94,513	183,212	85,679
	1978	63	1,381	232	3,327	19,262	2,627	100,338	173,287	69,648
	1979	71	1,861	242	4,459	29,915	3,614	124,667	205,470	80,003
Remainder of County	1976	84	1,640	537	4,543	22,196	3,663	375,712	479,981	108,469
	1977	79	1,696	521	4,491	24,292	4,300	428,375	542,827	116,834
	1978	95	1,839	485	4,887	28,787	4,859	541,812	689,624	142,362
	1979	109	1,788	509	4,897	30,997	5,883	619,462	740,496	121,240
Halifax County	1976	141	4,235	754	10,372	53,916	7,019	483,683	674,841	189,475
	1977	136	3,910	756	9,731	55,493	7,748	522,888	726,039	202,513
	1978	158	3,220	717	8,214	48,049	7,486	642,150	862,911	212,010
	1979	180	3,649	751	9,356	60,912	9,497	744,129	945,966	201,243
% Halifax County of Nova Scotia	1976	21.7	19.6	14.2	18.6	19.8	8.1	39.4	34.0	27.9
	1977	21.6	19.2	14.7	18.1	19.5	7.7	37.1	33.0	27.5
	1978	22.1	14.8	12.6	14.2	14.7	5.4	38.6	31.7	23.6
	1979	23.2	15.6	12.7	4.7	15.2	6.2	35.5	29.4	19.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

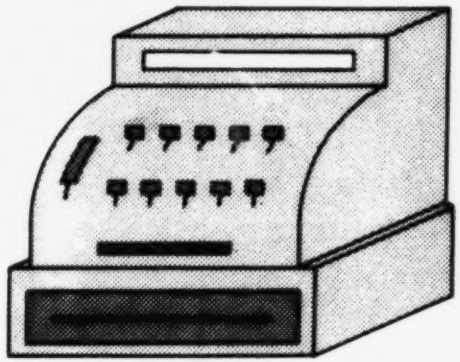


Table 24

Retail Sales

Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1971, 1976 and 1982

	YEAR	HALIFAX METRO	HALIFAX CO.	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA HALIFAX METRO	HALIFAX CO.	NOVA SCOTIA
Food	1971	91,929	99,269	413	380	355
	1976	148,300	156,300	554	561	507
	1982	296,600	318,700	1,060	1,098	1,023
Automotive	1971	112,844	118,229	507	452	412
	1976	130,700	126,400	488	454	418
	1982	261,400	272,600	934	939	867
Apparel & Accessories	1971	29,875	29,887	134	114	81
	1976	35,300	35,600	132	128	108
	1982	72,400	75,200	259	259	184
Hardware & Home Furnishings	1971	16,293	16,531	73	63	68
	1976	25,100	24,800	94	89	82
	1982	24,000	25,500	86	88	108
Other Retail Stores	1971	128,580	131,941	578	504	453
	1976	345,600	352,100	1,290	1,265	1,133
	1982	435,800	440,700	1,557	1,518	1,360
Total Retail Sales	1971	379,523	395,860	1,705	1,514	1,369
	1976	685,000	695,200	2,558	2,479	2,248
	1982	1,090,200	1,132,700	3,895	3,902	3,542

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 1971 Census of Merchandising, 97-703
The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25

Building Permits Issued
Halifax County and Nova Scotia, 1978-1981

	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION ($'000)				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other (units)	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
1978								
Dartmouth	80	27	107	8,428	1,720	6,646	2,258	19,052
Halifax	86	886	972	28,151	173	16,265	21,453	66,042
Halifax Municipality	1,413	227	1,640	56,354	1,271	2,611	9,528	69,764
Total, Halifax County	1,579	1,140	2,719	92,933	3,164	25,522	33,239	154,858
Nova Scotia	4,851	1,923	6,774	213,357	26,901	59,013	62,088	361,359
1979								
Dartmouth	53	19	72	6,263	3,904	14,840	770	25,777
Halifax	100	352	452	15,931	3,331	11,685	7,301	38,248
Halifax Municipality	1,118	134	1,252	49,088	220	3,154	14,861	67,323
Total, Halifax County	1,271	505	1,776	71,282	7,455	29,679	22,932	131,348
Nova Scotia	4,556	984	5,540	192,593	22,990	107,587	41,693	364,863
1980								
Dartmouth	68	55	123	8,274	6,535	25,345	2,268	42,422
Halifax	156	297	453	19,945	2,104	9,288	1,914	33,251
Halifax Municipality	528	108	636	27,339	3,046	6,568	2,927	39,880
Total, Halifax County	752	460	1,212	55,558	11,685	41,201	7,109	115,553
Nova Scotia	3,734	924	4,658	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542
1981								
Dartmouth	90	522	612	24,141	2,026	21,266	6,372	53,805
Halifax	94	324	418	22,747	704	32,089	12,015	67,555
Halifax Municipality	726	60	786	39,507	790	2,961	3,707	46,965
Total, Halifax County	910	906	1,816	86,395	3,520	56,316	22,094	168,325
Nova Scotia	3,374	1,063	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203

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2,255

6,331

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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1982 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
City of Dartmouth	$2.02	$3.70
City of Halifax	2.07	4.08 (Business) 4.17 (Commercial)
Municipality of Halifax	.82	1.53

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Dartmouth	58.3	1,068.8
Halifax	62.7	1,829.1
Municipality of Halifax	5,392.2	40.6
County of Halifax	5,557.3	51.8

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1971		Ethnic Groups - 1971		Mother Tongue - 1981	
Roman Catholic	36.2%	British Isles	77.0%	English	94.4%
Anglican	24.9%	French	8.4%	French	2.7%
United Church	19.7%	German	5.3%	Other	2.9%
Baptist	8.5%	Netherlands	2.1%		
Lutheran	1.0%	Negro	1.6%		
Other	9.7%	Other	5.6%		

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

In 1981-82, the school systems of Halifax County, the cities of Halifax and Dartmouth and the Town of Bedford included 3,787 teachers with an enrolment of 30,099 elementary, 13,385 junior high, 12,943 senior high and 1,214 students in other programs.

Private schools in 1982-83 teaching grades primary to Grade 12 included the Convent of the Sacred Heart with 33 teachers and an enrolment of 318 students; Halifax Grammar School with 23 teachers and 303 students; and Armbrae (formerly Halifax Ladies College) with 23 teachers and 144 students. Armbrae also has a nursery school and a kindergarten.

Full and part-time enrolment in universities and colleges in 1981-82 included Dalhousie University with an enrolment of 8,696 students; University of Kings College, 416; Mount Saint Vincent University, 2,756; Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, 870; Atlantic School of Theology, 98 full-time and 46 part-time students; Saint Mary's University, 3,914; Atlantic Institute of Education, approximate enrolment of 44; and the Nova Scotia Nautical Institute with an enrolment of 100 at any point in time.

In addition, there are numerous training centres in the area which cater to the technical, trade and business fields.

HOSPITALS

Dartmouth General Hospital, Dartmouth	114 beds
Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax	353 beds
Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children, Halifax	323 beds
Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax	126 beds, 124 bassinets
Halifax Civic Hospital, Halifax	50 beds
Halifax Infirmary, Halifax	490 beds
Victoria General Hospital, Halifax	807 beds
N.S. Rehabilitation Centre, Halifax	52 beds

HOSPITALS (Continued)

Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital, Middle Musquodoboit	12 beds, 4 bassinets
Twin Oakes Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour	15 beds
Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital, Sheet Harbour	35 beds, 5 bassinets
Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth - Psychiatric	394 beds
Canadian Armed Forces Hospital, Halifax	112 beds

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Atlantic Acres Industrial Park, Bedford
Burnside Industrial Park, Dartmouth
Hammonds Plains Road Industrial Park, Hammonds Plains
Lakeside Industrial Park, Lakeside
Woodside Ocean Industrial Park, Dartmouth
Bedford Industrial Park, Bedford
Sackville Industrial Park, Lower Sackville

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS	Approximate Employment
Halifax Industries Ltd.	700
Dartmouth Marine Slips 240	
Halifax Shipyards 460	
Hermes Electronics Limited, Dartmouth	420
Halifax Herald Ltd., Halifax	375
Ben's Limited, Halifax	300
Imperial Oil Enterprises Limited, Dartmouth	310
Moir's Plant, Lowney's Limited, Dartmouth	257
I.M.P. Group - Aerospace Division, Halifax International Airport	226
National Sea Products Limited, Halifax Division	275
Oland Breweries Limited	207

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	320.9
- Collector	662.0
- Local	493.0
Unpaved Highways	1,049.2
Total	2,525.1

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1980

	Number
Passenger, Automobiles	110,878
Trucks and busses	30,755
Total	141,633

Rail

Halifax is the Atlantic terminus of the Canadian National Railway. In addition to its main line connections, it provides freight service between Halifax and Upper Musquodoboit, Yarmouth and Truro through to Sydney. The Dominion Atlantic Railway provides freight service to Yarmouth via the Annapolis Valley. A truck service to Saint John, New Brunswick, is provided via ferry at Digby.

VIA Rail provides rail passenger service from Halifax to Fredericton and Montreal via Moncton and from Halifax to Yarmouth and Sydney.

Regular express, pick-up and freight services are provided by both CN and CP. There are numerous marshalling yards and sidings; tracks run to all deepwater berths of the port, including autoport and the container terminals.

TRANSPORTATION (Continued)

Air

The Halifax International Airport, approximately 40 kilometers from Metro Halifax, is served by three passenger carriers, Air Canada, C.P. Air and Eastern Provincial Airways. Its two runways measure 2,347 and 2,682 meters respectively. In 1980, arriving passengers numbered 951,012, while departing passengers totalled 954,886. Incoming cargo was 8,611 metric tons and outgoing cargo was 8,914 metric tons.

A Canadian Forces airport at Shearwater is only used by commercial airlines in emergencies.

Bus

Acadian Lines Limited provides daily service between Halifax and Truro, Amherst, Sydney and via the Annapolis Valley to Yarmouth. The MacKenzie Bus Line Limited operates regular daily service between Halifax and Yarmouth via the South Shore. Small independent lines provide service to Peggy's Cove and Guysborough County. Airport Transfer Company Limited provides transport to Halifax International Airport. Parcel express services is available with all bus companies.

The Metropolitan Transit Commission, a municipally-owned and operated system, with a fleet of over 142 diesel buses, serves Metropolitan Halifax-Dartmouth, including Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford, Sackville and Herring Cove.

Two toll bridges connect Halifax and Dartmouth, in addition to a passenger ferry service.

Marine

The ice-free, deepwater port of Halifax offers extensive warehousing facilities and year round shipping between major world centres. Thirteen point three million tons of cargo were handled at the port in 1981. The port facilities include 32 deepwater berths, 16 transit sheds, a grain elevator, a refrigerated warehouse, 4 floating cranes, repair, towing and bunkering services and two container terminals, one operated by Halterm, the second by Ceres. An auto port is located at Eastern Passage.

There are also established port facilities in Sheet Harbour, which include a general wharf with a berthing length of 61 meters.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers and Magazines

Halifax		
- The Chronicle-Herald and the Mail Star	Circ.	130,200 - daily (total)
- The Daily News	Circ.	20,000 - daily
- Maritime Command Trident	Circ.	10,000 - twice a month
- University News	Circ.	5,500 - weekly
- The Commercial News	Circ.	10,000 - monthly
- The N.S. Medical Bulletin	Circ.	1,400 - every other month
- Dalhousie Review	Circ.	1,000 - quarterly
- Dalhousie Alumni News	Circ.	23,000 - quarterly
- The Dalhousie Gazette	Circ.	10,000 - weekly
- St. Mary's University Journal	Circ.	5,000 - weekly
- Atlantic Insight	Circ.	60,000 - monthly
Dartmouth		
- Dartmouth "This Week"	Circ.	30,000 - weekly

Radio and Television Stations

Halifax				
- CBH-FM	100,000 Watts	(Stereo)	CBC	English
- CBHA-FM	100,000 Watts		CBC	English
- CBAF-19-FM	100,000 Watts		CBC	French
- CHFX-FM	100,000 Watts			English
- C100-FM	100,000 Watts			English
Dartmouth				
- CFDR	50,000 Watts (10,000 at night)			English

COMMUNICATIONS (Continued)

Radio and Television Stations (Continued)

Halifax			
- CHNS			English
- CJCH	10,000 Watts		English
- CBH	25,000 Watts		English
- CKDU (Dalhousie Univ. Student Station)	10,000 Watts		English
- CFSM (St. Mary's Univ. Student Station)	20 Watts		English
- CHNX (Shortwave Station rebroadcasting CHNS)	20 Watts		English
	500 Watts		English
Sheet Harbour			
- CBAZ	40 Watts		English
Halifax			
- CBHT Channel 3	56,000 Watts	CBC	English
- ATV Channel 5	100,000 Watts	ATV/CTV	English
- CBHFT Channel 13	410 Watts	CBC	French
Sheet Harbour			
- CBHT-4 Channel 11	17,800 Watts	CBC	English

SHOPPING CENTRES (major)

Halifax	Approximate Size (sq. meters)
- Barrington Place	5,110 m^2
- Bayers Road Shopping Centre	27,870 m^2
- Clayton Park Shopping Centre	6,039 m^2
- Halifax Shopping Centre	40,877 m^2

SHOPPING CENTRES (Continued)

Halifax	
- Maritime Centre Mall	6,968 m^2
- Quinpool Centre	9,485 m^2
- Scotia Square	28,291 m^2
- Simpson's Mall	16,495 m^2
- Spryfield Mall	24,864 m^2
Dartmouth	
- Dartmouth Shopping Centre	9,940 m^2
- K-Mart Plaza	17,450 m^2
- MicMac Mall	49,424 m^2
- Penhorn Mall	42,781 m^2
- Woodlawn Mall	12,077 m^2
Bedford	
- Bedford Place Shopping Centre	20,252 m^2
- Sunnyside Shopping Plaza	16,722 m^2
Sackville	
- Downsview Mall	17,646 m^2
- Sackville Town Centre	11,427 m^2
Porter's Lake	
- Lakeview Shopping Centre	7,432 m^2

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel and Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Motel Units	Total
Black Point	-	2	9	11
Boutilier' Point	-	9	27	36
Halifax-Dartmouth Area	2,439	15	638	3,092
Head of Jeddore	-	9	-	9
Hubbards	8	8	-	16
Lake Charlotte	-	-	9	9
Musquodoboit Harbour	12	1	-	13
Peggy's Cove	-	10	10	20
Queensland	17	3	-	20
Sheet Harbour	-	8	36	44
West Jeddore	-	4	-	4
Total	2,476	69	729	3,274

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES

Libraries

Halifax

- Cambridge Military Library
- Dalhousie University: Dalhousie University Library; Killam University Library; MacDonald Science Library; Sir James Dunn Law Library; W. K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library
- Halifax City Regional Library, Halifax Memorial Library; branches - Halifax North Branch, Spryfield Branch, two book trailers

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES (Continued)

Libraries (Continued)

- Halifax County Regional Library, Headquarters in Lower Sackville, branches - Bedford, Hubbards, Sackville, Sheet Harbour, two book mobiles
- University of King's College Library
- Legislative Library of Nova Scotia
- The Library, Mount Saint Vincent University
- National Research Council Atlantic Regional Laboratory Library
- Nova Scotia Museum Library
- Nova Scotia Barristers Society Library
- Nova Scotia Provincial Library
- Nova Scotia Provincial Library - School Libraries Section
- Technical University of Nova Scotia
- Atlantic School of Theology
- Provincial Archives of Nova Scotia
- St. Mary's University Patrick Power Library
- Maritime Conference Archives of the United Church of Canada

Dartmouth
- Defence Research Establishment Atlantic Library
- Dartmouth Regional Library, branch - Woodlawn Branch
- Nova Scotia Research Foundation Corporation Library

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES (Continued)

Museums and Art Galleries

Halifax
- The Army Museum, Citadel Hill
- Maritime Command Museum, Admiralty House, C.F.B. Stadacona
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
- Mount Saint Vincent University Art Gallery
- Nova Scotia Museum
- Art Gallery of Nova Scotia and a branch gallery at Citadel Hill, Centennial Art Gallery
- Anna Leonowens Gallery
- Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
- Public Archives of Nova Scotia

Dartmouth
- Dartmouth Heritage Museum
- Historic Quaker Whalers' House